STATE OF ARIZONA

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DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE

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In the Matter of the Surrender of the Certificate of Authority of	) ) Docket No. 99A-055-INS
CENTRAL REASSURANCE CORPORATION (NAIC No. 75450),	) ORDER )
Petitioner.	)

Based upon reliable evidence provided to the Director of Insurance by the Assistant Director of the Corporate and Financial Affairs Division of the Department of Insurance, the Director finds as follows:

- 1. Petitioner, Central Reassurance Corporation, NAIC No. 75450, is a foreign insurer domiciled in South Carolina. Petitioner received its certificate of authority to transact life and disability insurance in Arizona on January 5, 1984.
- 2. Effective October 1, 1998, Petitioner, the non-surviving entity, merged into Kanawha Insurance Company ("Kanawha"), the surviving entity, a foreign insurer domiciled in South Carolina. Petitioner has voluntarily surrendered its certificate of authority to the Director.
- 3. On September 29, 1998, the Insurance Commissioner of South Carolina approved the merger of Petitioner into Kanawha.
- 4. Petitioner has no obligations under any policy of insurance to any policyholders or claimants who are residents of Arizona.

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- Petitioner is not the subject of any pending investigation or market conduct examination, and Petitioner does not owe this Department any filings or fees.
- 6. Petitioner has deposited \$100.00 which has been credited to the Insurance Examiners' Revolving Fund ("IERF") pursuant to A.R.S. §20-159.

## IT IS ORDERED that:

- The surrender of the Petitioner's certificate of authority is accepted.
- The \$100.00 deposited by Petitioner which has been credited to the IERF shall be released to Petitioner.

EFFECTIVE this Way of April, 1999.

CHARLES R. COHEN Director of Insurance

COPY of the foregoing mailed/delivered this 23rd day of April, 1999, to:

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